

Mercer



2003 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	83,500	156.0	13,027,300	10
Soybeans, Bu.	91,600	37.6	3,446,800	16
Wheat, Bu.	25,700	74.2	1,906,700	8
Oats, Bu.	1,300	86.9	113,000	9
All Hay, Ton	18,300	3.78	69,200	18
Tobacco, lb.	-	-	-	-
Proc. Tomatoes, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/04)	49,200	3
Milk Cows (1/01/04)	18,900	2
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/03)	184,100	1
All Sheep & Lambs (1/01/04)	-	-

Number of Farms = 1,270

Average Farm Size = 213 Acres

Total Land in Farms = 270,000 Acres

Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 4,445,000 Bushels

2002 Cash Receipts From Marketings of Farm Commodities

Corn	15,639,000	Dairy & Milk	39,627,000
Soybeans	19,212,000	Cattle & Calves	10,061,000
Wheat	4,797,000	Hogs & Pigs	26,521,000
Oats & Hay	2,549,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	134,781,000
Other Crops	1,160,000	Total	254,347,000
Average per farm	176,630		

Value of Sales - 2002 Census of Agriculture

Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Under \$10,000	30
\$10,000 - \$49,999	25
\$50,000 - \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	10